

11. (Amended) A method to promote proliferation of a plant cell, the method comprising incorporation of said gene according to claim 10 into said plant cell.

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12. (Amended) A transgenic plant cell comprising said gene according to claim 10 incorporated therein to promote proliferation of said plant cell.

13. (New) A method to promote proliferation of a plant cell, the method comprising incorporation of said gene according to claim 2 into said plant cell.

14. (New) A method to promote proliferation of a plant cell, the method comprising incorporation of said gene according to claim 3 into said plant cell.

15. (New) A transgenic plant cell comprising said gene according to claim 2 incorporated therein to promote proliferation of said plant cell.

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16. (New) A transgenic plant cell comprising said gene according to claim 3 incorporated therein to promote proliferation of said plant cell.

17. (New) A method to promote proliferation of a plant cell, the method comprising incorporation of said gene according to claim 8 into said plant cell.

18. (New) A method to promote proliferation of a plant cell, the method comprising incorporation of said gene according to claim 9 into said plant cell.

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19. (New) A transgenic plant cell comprising said gene according to claim 8 incorporated therein to promote proliferation of said plant cell.

20. (New) A transgenic plant cell comprising said gene according to claim 9 incorporated therein to promote proliferation of said plant cell.

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